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## How can I find a better commute?

- ▶ To find a carpool partner go to [www.327ride.net](http://www.327ride.net) and click on SIGN UP NOW. Submit your commuter profile and you will receive a free matchlist of potential carpool partners. Contact the people on the list, make arrangements to meet and plan your new commute to work.
- ▶ To find or start a vanpool in your area go to [www.327ride.net](http://www.327ride.net) or call 317-327-RIDE. You'll see a list of vanpools looking for riders. If none are going your way, CICS will help you set up a vanpool, find riders, plan your route and more.
- ▶ To plan your bus commute, visit [www.IndyGo.net](http://www.IndyGo.net) or call the IndyGo customer service line at 317-635-3344 for detailed trip planning assistance.
- ▶ To find a buddy to bike to work with, go to [www.327ride.net](http://www.327ride.net) and click on SIGN UP NOW. Submit your commuter profile and you will receive a free matchlist of commuters who are also interested in biking to work.

## I'm ready to go, what's next?

If you carpool, vanpool, ride the bus, bike or walk, register your new commute with CICS. When you register and work for a participating employer, you qualify for the **Emergency Ride Home Program (ERH)**. With ERH you don't have to worry about being stranded at work. ERH is **free** taxi service in case you have an emergency during the day and need transportation to your home or another destination.

## Are there other benefits?

Talk to your employer about your new commute to see if they offer commuter fringe benefits that could save you more money and time:

- ▶ Pre-tax accounts for your bus or vanpool fare
- ▶ Subsidies for your bus or vanpool fare
- ▶ Preferential parking for carpools
- ▶ Easy access to bus passes

## You can help your employer save too:

- ▶ Reduced parking costs and space
- ▶ Wider employee recruitment area
- ▶ On-time, stress-free workers and MORE



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## Providing COMMUTING SOLUTIONS

- ▶ Carpooling, Vanpooling & Riding the Bus
- ▶ Saving Money on Fuel & Parking
- ▶ Minimizing Wear & Tear on Your Vehicle
- ▶ Lowering Your Stress
- ▶ Reducing Air Pollution



# What is CICS?



Central Indiana Commuter Services (CICS), an IndyGo service, is a federally funded program designed to reduce air pollution and traffic congestion. CICS offers commuting solutions to area employers and employees in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan and Shelby counties. These commuting solutions, such as carpooling, vanpooling, riding the bus, biking, or walking are alternatives to driving alone.

## Did you know?

According to the American Automobile Association, a 40-mile round-trip costs:

- ▶ \$22 per day
- ▶ \$472 per month
- ▶ \$5,665 annually -- before parking!

Calculate your monthly commute costs with the CICS Commute Cost Calculator at [www.327ride.net](http://www.327ride.net).



## What are my commute options?

Choose the commute option that best fits your needs. Try it a few days a week or month as it fits your schedule. Or, use a combination if that's the most convenient for you.

- ▶ **Try Carpooling** A carpool is two or more people riding together in the same vehicle. By riding with one other person, you're already cutting your expenses in half. You and your commuting friends can decide who drives, what car to use and set the most convenient schedule.



- ▶ **Consider Vanpooling.** A vanpool is 7-15 people commuting together in a passenger van and is great for longer commutes. One member of the group volunteers to drive, while the cost of operation is divided among the passengers. The vanpools have one or two pick-up and drop-off locations and you and your fellow passengers can determine the schedule.



- ▶ **Ride the bus.** IndyGo has 28 fixed routes serving Marion County and is an affordable way to commute to and from work. In addition to its convenient downtown service, the Blue Line Free Downtown Circulator is perfect for meetings, lunches and personal errands.



- ▶ **Walk or bike if you live close to your work –** both are healthy and cost-effective options.

# COMMUTER PROFILE

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

HOME ADDRESS (NO PO BOXES) APT#

NEAREST MAJOR CROSS STREET

CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE NUMBER (WITH AREA CODE)

EMAIL ADDRESS (PERSONAL OR WORK)

## EMPLOYER INFORMATION

EMPLOYER/AGENCY

BUILDING NAME/DEPARTMENT

STREET ADDRESS

CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE

WORK PHONE NUMBER (WITH AREA CODE)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PLEASE SELECT THE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION YOU USE MOST OFTEN TO/FROM WORK WEEKLY:

DRIVE ALONE ☐ CARPOOL ☐ RIDE THE BUS ☐ OTHER ☐

WORK HOURS  (AM/PM) TO  (AM/PM)

ARE THESE HOURS FLEXIBLE? YES ☐ NO ☐ MINUTES

DO YOU HAVE A CAR AVAILABLE? YES ☐ NO ☐

DO YOU WANT A BIKE BUDDY? YES ☐ NO ☐

SMOKING PREFERENCE ☐ NON ☐ SMOKING ☐

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT CICS?

I understand that the above information will be placed in the Central Indiana Commuter Services (CICS) database, and used to help with others who are interested in sharing a ride. This information will only be used by CICS sponsored rideshare agencies and not sold or distributed to any other organization or agency. I am at least 18 years of age or older.

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